Fraser, William Henry & Mrs. Fraser

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August 24th, 1916.

Professor Fraser

Go Home Post Office

Georgian Bay Ontario

My dear Professor Fraser:

I regret to learn that your health has continued unsatisfactory. I was hoping in the Spring that you were over the hill and making good progress. Professor Buchanan, however, has just written me that you have commissioned him to secure a substitute for you next Winter.

Professor Buchanan has recommended an Italian named Passarelli. If you approve of the appointment I shall have to ask the Board to vote his salary. Buchanan told me nothing as to salary, but presumably it would be on a similar scale to Catalano's. No appointment can be made before September 14th.

I shall be glad to hear from you, and hope that the news will be that you are improving. With kind regards to Mrs Fraser, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

Go Home, Ont.
28th Aug., 1916.

My dear President, –

Owing to a relapse which overtook me in the month of June, I have had to go through the process of a second convalescence. Though I am steadily improving, Dr. McPhedran advises me in the meantime to abstain from work as far as possible and thinks it unlikely that I shall be able to undertake my usual duties at the University, at least at the beginning of the session.

Under the circumstances I have thought it best to practically hand over to Professor Buchanan the duty of making necessary arrangements for carrying on the work, subject to your own sanction. Consequently I am prepared to endorse what he proposes. I think the appointment of Passarelli will enable us to get along in some way during the session, even if Catalano should be absent for the whole year, as seems certain – according to latest news from him he had received his

lieutenant's commission & would in due time go to the front. I am sorry that Professor Buchanan did not mention the proposed salary. I should think it likely to be the same as Catalano's, but it would be well to communicate with him & ascertain what provisional negotiation he has made with Passarelli on that point.

I trust that yourself and family are enjoying good health and are having a pleasant and profitable holiday.

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. Fraser.

President Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

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January 12th, 1917

Mrs. Fraser,

York Mills, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Fraser:

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the University held yesterday I read your letter, and am glad to say that as anticipated the salary of your husband will be continued to you till the end of the year.

I am authorised also to apply to the Carnegie Foundation for a pension in your behalf.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

January 12th, 1917

Mrs. Fraser,

York Mills, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Fraser:

For the application for a pension from the Carnegie Foundation will you be kind enough to let the President have the following information:

(1) Date of your birth (day of month and year)

(2) Date of your husband's birth (" ")

(3) Date of marriage (day of month and year)

(4) Date of beginning and ending of service at Upper Canada College and academic title at Upper Canada.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

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January 27th, 1917

Mrs. Fraser,

York Mills, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Fraser:

I am glad to say that I have just heard from Dr. Pritchett that the Executive Committee of the Carnegie Foundation granted you a pension, to be paid as usual through the University, of $905, beginning on December 29th, 1916.

I will report this to the Board of Governors at its next meeting on February 8th.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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February 5th, 1917

Mrs. Fraser,

York Mills, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Fraser:

I have to-day received your letter and will present it to the Board of Governors at its meeting next Thursday.

Yours sincerely,

President.